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September 9, 2005

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Re: MDL-1657 -- In re Vioxx Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached Schedule CTO-22)

Dear Ms. Whyte:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on <u>August 24, 2005</u>. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

The Panel has ordered that its Rule 1.6(a), pertaining to transfer of files, be suspended for purposes of this litigation. Accordingly, the transferee district clerk shall request, and the transferor district clerk shall forward, only those files deemed necessary by the transferee district court.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck

Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Clerk

Attachments

cc: Transferee Judge:

Judge Eldon E. Fallon

Transferor Judges:

(See Attached List of Judges)

Transferor Clerks:

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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE VIOXX PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-22)

On February 16, 2005, the Panel transferred 138 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 1,259 additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Eldon E. Fallon.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana and assigned to Judge Fallon.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Louisiana for the reasons stated in the order of February 16, 2005, 360 F.Supp.2d 1352 (J.P.M.L. 2005), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Eldon E. Fallon.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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SCHEDULE CTO-22 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS DOCKET NO. 1657 IN RE VIOXX PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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ALABAMA NORTHERN ALN 2 05-1505 ALN 6 05-1512	Bonnie Morrow v. Merck & Co., Inc. Patricia Sutherland v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.
ALABAMA SOUTHERN ALS 2 05-425	Marquerite Woods v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al. Opposed 9/9/05
ARKANSAS WESTERN ARW 6 05-6052	Betty Featherston, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN CAN 3 05-2881 CAN 3 05-2894	Peggy Johnson v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al. David McArthur v. Merck & Co., Inc.
FLORIDA MIDDLE FLM 3 05-683 FLM 3 05-684 FLM 3 05-685 FLM 3 05-686	Carol Lee Watkins v. Merck & Co., Inc. Brenda Schneble v. Merck & Co., Inc. Jacqueline Silva, etc. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al. Ann Danziger, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.
FLORIDA SOUTHERN FLS 9 05-80662	Alice Thomashefski v. Merck & Co., Inc.
ILLINOIS NORTHERN -ILN I 05-4103	Norbert Cipowski, etc. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al. Opposed 9/8/05
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN ILS 3 05-508	Betty Herrick v. Merck & Co., Inc.
KENTUCKY WESTERN KYW 1 05-100	Sharron Haynes v. Merck & Co., Inc.
LOUISIANA MIDDLE LAM 3 05-965	Aujest Cheramie v. Merck & Co., Inc.
MAINE ME 1 05-111	Carol Lally v. Merck & Co., Inc.
MINNESOTA MN 0 05-1407 MN 0 05-1466 MN 0 05-1475 MN 0 05-1534	John Utke v. Merck & Co., Inc. Connie S. Bell v. Merck & Co., Inc. Elizabeth M. Skofich v. Merck & Co., Inc. Marjorie J. Savoie v. Merck & Co., Inc.
MISSOURI EASTERN MOE 4 05-1129 MOE 4 05-1161 MOE 4 05-1164	Geraldine Moore, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al. John Fischer v. Merck & Co., Inc. Robert O'Conner v. Merck & Co., Inc.

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MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN

MSN 1 05-176

Dora Prince v. Merck & Co., Inc.

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN

MSS 3 05-435

Kathy DeKay, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

MONTANA

MT 2 05-47

Stanley Hanson, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN

NCE 7 05-138

Daisy Stevens v. Merck & Co., Inc.

NEBRASKA

NE 8 05-361

Terry Price v. Merck & Co., Inc.

NEW MEXICO

NM 1 05-597

Kirk Bailey, etc. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

NEW YORK EASTERN

NYE 1 05-3336

Teresa Binkowska v. Merck & Co., Inc.

NYE 1 05-3337 NYE 1 05-3391 Anna Lambropoulos, et al v. Merck & Co., Inc.

Mark Bergman v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.

NEW YORK SOUTHERN

NYS 1 05-6630

Gene Stein v. Merck & Co., Inc.

OHIO NORTHERN

OHN 4 05-1512

Frank W. Bodak, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

OHIO SOUTHERN

OHS 2 05-648

Glenna M. Moyer, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

OHS 2 05-680 OHS 2 05-694

Thomas Holowitz v. Merck & Co., Inc.

Kathy Melvin-Knodel, etc. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

OREGON

OR 3 05-1105

Robert Kanable v. Merck & Co., Inc.

PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN

PAE 2 05-3560

Louis LaPila, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.

PAE 2 05-3681 Linda Gates, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

PAE 2 05-3684

Richard M. Armour, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

PAE 2 05-3693

Diana M. Trakimas v. Merck & Co., Inc.

PAE 2 05-3696

Karen S. Krout, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

PAE 2 05-3740

Milo Magnan, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.

PAE 2 05-3773

Sharon McClinton Jones, etc. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.

PAE 2 05-3832 Barbara Salyers v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN

PAW 3 05-306

Donald Graham, Sr., etc. v. Merck & Co., Inc.

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RI 1 05-325

Shirley Asan v. Merck & Co., Inc.

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TENNESSEE WESTERN	
TNW 1 05-1168	John J. Stockton, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.
TNW 1 05-1209	LeRoyce Wallace, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.
TNW 1 05-1210	Tilda N. Simmons v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.
TNW 1 05-1211	James H. Oliver, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.
TNW 2 05-2534	Edmund Raines v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.
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TEXAS EASTERN	
TXE 2 05-335	Larry G. Burdett, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.
TXE 2 05-336	Charleen R. Hranicky, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.
TEXAS SOUTHERN	
TXS 1 05-210	Jackie Roberts, etc. v. Juan Marcos Garcia, M.D., et al. Opposed 9/8/05
TXS 4 05-2556	John O'Neill, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.
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TXW 1 05-531	Ronald D. Boyd, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.
TXW 1 05-540	Marilyn J. Walters v. Merck & Co., Inc.
TXW 3 05-270	Martin Galindez v. Merck & Co., Inc.
WASHINGTON EASTERN	
WAE 2 05-221	John Stephen Moore, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.
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